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<i>SBG</i>	AC	4,954,867	09/1990	Hosaka	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AD	4,971,655	11/1990	Stefano <i>et al.</i>	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AE	4,981,810	01/1991	Fazan et al.	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AF	5,015,598	05/1991	Verhaar	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AG	5,126,283	06/1992	Pintchovski <i>et al.</i>	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AH	5,219,777	06/1993	Kang	—	—	
	<del>AI</del>	<del>5,292,952</del>	<del>11/1993</del>	<del>Woo et al.</del>	—	—	

  

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<i>SBG</i>	AK	62-90974	09/1987	Japan (Kawamura)	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AL	64-73772	03/1989	Japan (Koyama)	—	—		

  

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<i>SBG</i>	AN		Wolf et al., SILICON PROCESSING FOR THE VLSI ERA, pp. 208 and 212 (1986).
<i>SBG</i>	AO		Wolf et al., SILICON PROCESSING FOR THE VLSI ERA, pp. 216-218 (1986).

  

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<i>SBG</i>	AA	5,286,344	02/1994	Blalock <i>et al.</i>	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AB	5,290,720	03/1994	Chen	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AC	5,306,655	04/1994	Kurimoto	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AD	5,306,951	04/1994	Lee et al.	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AE	5,314,834	05/1994	Mazure <i>et al.</i>	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AF	5,322,807	06/1994	Chen et al.	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AG	5,334,556	08/1994	Guldi	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AH	5,371,026	12/1994	Hayden <i>et al.</i>	—	—	
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<i>SBG</i>	AA	5,420,800	Fakui	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AB	5,430,313	Kumagai et al.	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AC	5,439,846	Nguyen et al.	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AD	5,476,802	Yamazaki <i>et al</i>	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AE	5,491,100	Lee et al.	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AF	5,512,771	Hiroki et al.	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AG	5,545,578	Park et al.	—	—		
<i>SBG</i>	AH	5,552,329	Kim et al.	—	—		
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<i>SBG</i>	AB	5,668,028	09/1997	Bryant	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AC	5,682,055	10/1997	Huang et al.	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AD	5,714,413	02/1998	Brigham et al.	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AE	5,739,066	04/1998	Pan	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AF	5,759,901	06/1998	Loh et al.	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AG	5,798,279	08/1998	<del>Crisenza et al.</del> <i>Crisenza et al.</i>	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AH	5,897,353	04/1999	Kim et al.	—	—	
<i>SBG</i>	AI	5,994,192	11/1999	Chen	—	—	

  

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<i>SBG</i>	AA	6,037,228	02/2000	Hsu	—	—	
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SOG	AA 6,143,611	11/2000	Gilton et al.	438	279		
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